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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended August 8, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of August 6:

Week ended August 6.

Buildings reinspected.....	327
Rooms	2,759
Persons inspected	3,726
Sick inspected	12
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	12
Dead examined	2
Necropsies	1
Rats examined bacteriologically	43
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	713
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	15
Sewers baited with rat poison	30
Blocks covered with Danyz virus.....	10
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance	7
Abated	4
Undergoing abatement	8
Total number plumbing inspections.....	127

Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin quarters, examined during the week ended July 30, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of July 30:

Number caught alive	8
Number found dead	20
Number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning	3
Number showing pest infection	0
Number showing infection with Danyz bacillus (<i>B. typhi murium</i>).....	2

Beriberi on bark Fooohng Suey, from Honolulu, at Delaware Breakwater quarantine.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lavinder reports, August 3, as follows:

The American bark *Fooohng Suey*, with sugar, 146 days out from Honolulu via Kahului, with a crew of 14 all told, arrived at this port July 25. Upon boarding the vessel I learned that a death had occurred among the crew at sea July 10, the cause of which the master thought